

Appl. No. 09/642,203
Amdt. dated November 24, 2004
Reply to Office Action of August 25, 2004

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-26 were pending in this application. Claims 1, 12 and 21 have been amended. No claims have been added. Hence, claims 1-26 remain pending following entry of this amendment. Reconsideration of the subject application as amended is respectfully requested.

Please note: the present Office Action recognizes only 25 claims. However, the Applicants added and paid for claims 25 and 26 in the previous response filed on June 24. It appears that dependent claim 26 was examined, while independent claim 25 was not. Although the present Office Action addresses the limitations of claim 26 at page 5, the section purports to address claim 25. It does not appear that claim 25 was examined.

Claims 1-3, 11-13 and 21-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the cited portions of U.S. Patent No. 6,125,126 to Hallenstal, et al., and further in view of the cited portions of U.S. Patent No. 5,504,804 to Widmark, et al., (hereinafter "Hallenstal" and "Widmark" respectively).

Claims 4-10 and 14-20, stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hallenstal/Widmark, and further in view of the cited portions of U.S. Patent No. 5,329,578 to Brennan, et al. (hereinafter "Brennan").

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1, 12, and 21 have been amended to include, "applying service logic to determine a disposition for the call, wherein applying service logic to determine a disposition for the call comprises determining whether the call was routed via the IP and processing the call according to the determination." The cited references do not appear to teach this limitation. Thus, claim 1, 12, and 21 are believed to be allowable, at least for this reason.

Claim 25 includes, "applying service logic to determine that the subscriber has single number service." The cited references do not appear to teach this limitation. Thus, claim 25 is believed to be allowable, at least for this reason.

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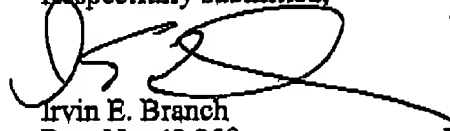
The remaining claims depend from one of claims 1, 12, 21, and 25, and are believed to be allowable, at least for the reasons stated above.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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